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POSTS FOR DEA; DEA HQS FOR EOIN; MONTREAL FOR SAIC CARTER FROM
SAIC DRINAN.

E.O. 11652: NA

TAGS: SNAR, PK

SUBJECT: DEATH OF PNCB REGIONAL DIRECTOR, KARACHI

1. ON DECEMBER 16, 1975, WHILE PERFORMING HIS THIRD HAJ PILGRIMAGE
TO MECCA, THE KARACHI REGIONAL DIRECTOR OF THE PAKISTAN NARCOTIC
CONTROL BOARD, QAZI MOHAMMED SHARIF UNEXPECTEDLY PASSED AWAY. DEATH
WAS CAUSED BY HEART ATTACK. ACCORDING TO RELIGIOUS CUSTOM MR. SHARIF
WAS BURIED THE SAME DAY AT MECCA.

2. MR. SHARIF, 54 YEARS OLD, WITH MORE THAN 30 YEARS EXPERIENCE IN THE

LAW ENFORCEMENT RANKS OF THE PAKISTAN CENTRAL AND PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT

HAD IN RECENT MONTHS MADE A SIGNIFICANT CONTRIBUTION TO THE DEA/PNCB
COOPERATIVE EFFORTS TO SUPPRESS THE FLOW OF ILLICIT DRUGS FROM
PAKISTAN.

3. MESSAGES OF CONDOLENCE FROM THE DEA REGIONAL DIRECTOR, ANKARA,
AND THE DEA ADMINISTRATOR ARE APPROPRIATE AND SHOULD BE SENT TO
THE CHAIRMAN OF PNCB AND TO THE ELDEST SURVIVING SON OF
MR. SHARIF. MESSAGES TO THE CHAIRMAN SHOULD BE ROUTED TO THE
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ISLAMABAD DO WITH KARACHI AS INFO ADDRESSEE. MESSAGES TO THE

SON, "MR. HABIBULLAH SHARIF, SON OF QAZI MOHAMMED SHARIF," SHOULD
BE ROUTED TO THE KARACHI DISTRICT OFFICE.
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